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PAINT DAY

TEXT BY DAVID STUM PHOTOS BY CHRISTINE TWINING

I'm sure my colleagues join me in thanking our co-CLOs, Christine and Deb, for organizing the paint day held (appropriately enough) on Labor Day, September 1.

There were about twenty of us who descended upon the Community School in Chaionda. This is an OVC (orphaned and vulnerable children) and a Special



Needs School, serving more than 325 children with free education and daily meals.

Our assignment was to paint the exterior of the new school building and "if there was time" to also paint one of the classroom interiors. With all those hands, paint brushes, and rollers in action, we did all of that and then some in even less time than we

Fiesta Night

Bring your favorite Mexican Dish to share this Friday at Fiesta Night at the Marine House! Starts 18:00.

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had allotted. And we all felt a tremendous sense of satisfaction that we were making a difference for such a worthy project.

The Director of the Community School, Dorothy, wishes to thank all those who participated so enthusiastically. And, not to put too much pressure on CLO, but some of us would love to see such volunteer service opportunities available on a once-a-month basis.■



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Post 1
250-955 ext. 2221

Care for Business Hospital
254-398

Duty Officer
0966-864-030

GSO/FM Duty Officer
0966-864-027

RSO Duty Officer
0966-864-009

Nurse's Office
250-955 ext. 2238 or 0966-864-039

CFB Appts & Urgent Care Needs
252-917

Hours:

Medical Unit

0930-1230 (Mon - Fri) Walk ins

1300-1700 (Mon - Thurs) By appt

Commissary

0900 - 1300 (Mon - Thurs)

1500 - 1800 (Mon & Wed)

0900 - 1600 (Fri)

CLO

0600 - 1500 (Mon & Wed)

0700 - 1600 (Tues & Thurs)

0700 - 1200 (Fri)

Voyagers Travel

0900 - 1200 (Mon - Fri)

1400 - 1530 (Mon - Thurs)

Citibank

1100 - 1300 (Mon - Thurs)

1030 - 1230 (Fri)


Embassy Gas Pump


0730 - 1230; 1400 - 1730 (Mon - Thurs)


0730 - 1300; 1400 - 17:00 (Fri)

clo's line

EMBASSY BULLETIN

 **NURSE'S NOTES:** FDA Recall of Patak's Dopiaza Cooking Sauce. ACH Food Companies, Inc. is recalling its Patak's Dopiaza Cooking Sauce sold in the United States because it may contain an undeclared milk allergen. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to milk may run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products. The product is distributed nationally through retail stores. ACH Food Companies is notifying its distributors and stores that carry this product that it contains an undeclared milk allergen and to immediately remove it from distribution. ALSO FDA Recall of Lucky Country Inc. All Natural Black Licorice Products Lucky Country Inc. of Lincoln, NC is recalling all of its natural black licorice products from California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Utah, Virginia, and Washington State due to elevated levels of lead.

 **FIESTA NIGHT:** Come enjoy a great evening at the Marine House! Please bring your favorite Mexican dish to share with everyone. Sept 12th at 18:00.

 **DOG WALK:** Been suffering from CABIN FEVER lately? Lusaka Animal Welfare Society and The Lusaka Hash House Harriers invite YOU and your DOG to a WALK IN THE WOODS in the Leopards Hill Forest Reserve, Saturday 13th September @ 1500 hours. Either a casual walk (plenty of time to sniff the trees and chat, recommended for those challenged in the leg department) or a run (don't have to be a Usain Bolt, but no time to hang around, recommended for those used to regular exercise). Entry fee is K25,000 (K20,000 for people and K5,000 a dog) and include all the water, softies, Mosi & Castle you and your 4 foot can drink!) There is safe parking! Don't have a dog? We can lend you one!

RECURRING ACTIVITIES:

Monday

18:00 - Volleyball at Marine House. Bring I.D.
17:30-19:00 - Yoga with Terry Henning
0977273324

Tuesday

Cub Scouts - contact Tim McVey for details (262-236)
18:00-19:00 - Yoga at French School (behind Alliance Française)

Wednesday

18:00 - Basketball at Marine House

Thursday

08:00-9:30 - Yoga with Terry Henning
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18:00 - Volleyball at Marine House. Bring ID
18:00-19:00 Yoga at French School (behind Alliance Française)
19:00 - Biodanza classes - 0979 594 330 / email: biodanzazambia@gmail.com / www.biodanza.co.za/zambia

Saturday

10:30 - 13:00 Ultimate Frisbee at AIS upper field
10:00-11:00 - Yoga at French School (behind Alliance Française)
13:00-18:00 - Social Tennis at the Lusaka Sport Club. K15,000. Mixed doubles
16:00-17:30 - Yoga with Terry Henning
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Biodanza - 0979 594 330 / email: biodanzazambia@gmail.com / www.biodanza.co.za/zambia

Sunday

6:30 - Running group. Contact Debi Philpot at debipotty@hotmail.com

Alcoholics Anonymous - Meets every Tuesday and Friday. Tuesday from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm at Kara Counseling Resource Center, Bukavu Road, Thorn Park. Friday from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Kalembe Hall, St. Ignatius Church. Info: 0977-400-633 or 095-400-926

Biodanza, will reconnect you with joy through fabulous music, non-choreographed movement and emotion. Biodanza is about feeling the fullness of every moment and awakening our passion for life. It works by opening your sense of joy, self-esteem and self-confidence, which matures with regular classes. Adult classes every Thursday evening at 7pm in Long Acres. Youth classes (6 to 12 yrs) Moms/Dads & classes (babies to 5 yrs) every second Saturday at 10am and 3pm respectively. Call Michelle at 0979 594 330 / email: biodanzazambia@gmail.com / www.biodanza.co.za/zambia for more info.

Chilanga Hackers Golf Society - Peter Manibach 290-818 or Kevin Birch 09777-790-900

Diplomatic Spouses Association (DSA) meets the last Tuesday of every month. Jill Penny 0977-770-094

Family cruises on the Kafue Queen Only 50 km from Lusaka. Transport available. Bar and BBQ on board. Info: Ian 0977-232-949, 0955-913-984, 01-216-016 (evenings), finot@zamnet.zm

Happy Mums and Toddlers International Group All moms with 3, 4, and 5 year olds are welcome to join the group. Conny 293-363, 0977-766-955, dizaco@uudial.zm

Jane Austen Book Club - Kini 0966-637-764

Karate and Self Defense Classes for Children, Men, and Women Shotokan karate. 0977-789-389, 095-704-540, 286-388

Ladies' Beginner Golf Lessons- Chainama Hills Golf Club (264-694)

Ladies Squash - Mulungushi Village Squash Club - Sue 0977-326-381, Jeff 0966-680-696

Lusaka Bridge Club - 250-409, 264-432, money@coppernet.zm

Lusaka Hash House Harriers - Lothario 0977-790-808, Boy Blue 0966-766-249, Jerry Mouse 0977-471-764, pgwhite@coppernet.zm or lusaka.hash@zambia.co.zm

Lusaka Kennel Club - 260-081

Lusaka Road Bikers - Ginty Melvill 0966-766-896, GintyM@seedco.co.zm or Len Ware 095-580-1954, murryfieldfarm@zamtel.zm or Andy Legg 0966-858-733, mcrop@zamnet.zm. The Road Bikers group is a recognized section of the Lusaka Motor Cycle Club.

Martial Arts for Children and Adults - 0977-783-537

NHL Club - street hockey - Mike 0977-376-450

Power Yoga - 097-779-0825, 0977-789-680

Tennis - Lusaka Club - 0977-964-121, lusakatennis@yahoo.com

Wildlife and Environmental Conservation Society of Zambia (WECSZ) - Meets once a month for ecological talks and lectures led by experienced conservationists - 251-630, wecsz@zamnet.zm

Zambia Basketball Association - mini basketball skills for children between 5 and 13 - Mwembe Kaona 0966-752-797

Zambia Ornithological Society - meets once a month for a bird walk in the countryside. Guida Bell-Cross 235-949, www.wattledcrane.com

Zambia Tae-Kwon-Do Association - 254-090

Zambia Universal Skydiving Club - learn to skydive. Dave 0966-860-306, Julius 0977-791-256, Gary 0977-337-153

Bring the dog's vaccination and rabies certificates for entry into prize draw!! For more info ring: 0970-069547, 0966-765138 or email: goody@iconnect.zm. There are no rules on the Hash apart from Rule No. 1 - your dog must be on a secure and safe collar and lead

MUSIC: Embassy of Italy proudly presents Romabarrocca Ensemble Italian Baroque Music by Romeo Ciuffa, Antonello Cola, Renato Criscuolo, Lorenzo Tozzi. Friday, 12th September, 2008 St. Ignatius Church, Lusaka, at 18:45 hrs. Entrance Free

QUIZ NITE Kilimanjaro Quiz Nite, Wednesday, 17 September, Kilimanjaro Cafe, Manda Hill Shopping Centre. 20 teams of up to 8 people maximum per team. Last month's quiz was full so **BOOKING A TABLE IS A MUST!** Quiz starts at 7:30 and ends at 10:30. **NEW PRICE K50,000** per person includes an excellent half-time meal. To book a table return email (cmahoney@iconnect.zm) or call Chris Mahoney on (0966)753456.

Invitation to an "un-usual" LADIES COFFEE MORNING: Savanna Wood, along with WSM Goldsmiths and the Gordonsbury Fine Linen Co. request the pleasure of your company on the morning of the 19th September 2008 from 10am to 1pm, at our Lusaka Showroom, Bata Boulevard, The Showgrounds. On display and for sale will be: Savanna Wood, Furniture of Excellence, WSM Goldsmith, Designer Jewelry, The Gordonsbury Fine Linen Co., Hand embroidered export quality cotton linen and Italian Lingerie.

PTA TRAVELLING DINNER: Saturday, Sept 27th. Please see flyer on the right for more information.



FIESTA NIGHT

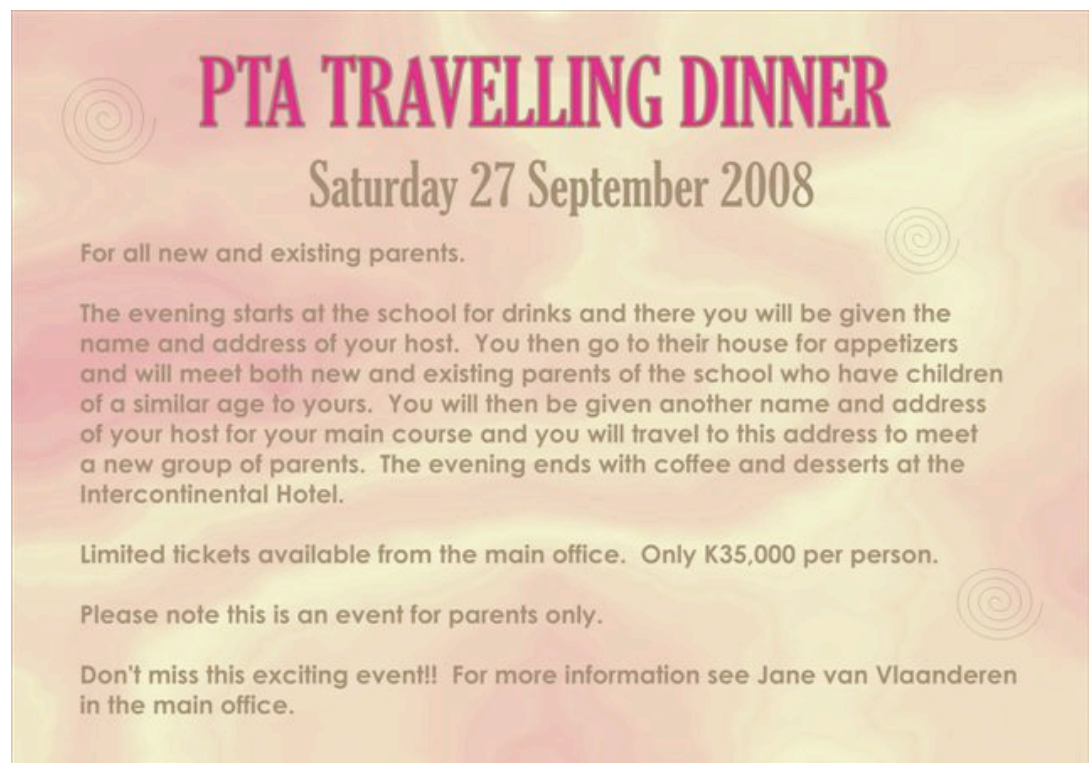
BRING YOUR FAVORITE MEXICAN DISH TO SHARE

SEPT 12th STARTS: 1800 ENDS: WHEN YOU LEAVE

COME ENJOY A MARGARITA!!!

AT THE MARINE HOUSE

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE 2008 MARINE BAL.



PTA TRAVELLING DINNER

Saturday 27 September 2008

For all new and existing parents.

The evening starts at the school for drinks and there you will be given the name and address of your host. You then go to their house for appetizers and will meet both new and existing parents of the school who have children of a similar age to yours. You will then be given another name and address of your host for your main course and you will travel to this address to meet a new group of parents. The evening ends with coffee and desserts at the Intercontinental Hotel.

Limited tickets available from the main office. Only K35,000 per person.

Please note this is an event for parents only.

Don't miss this exciting event!! For more information see Jane van Vlaanderen in the main office.



Weekly Update

September 3, 2008

Unaccompanied Tour (UT) Upcoming Orientation Session – Sept. 30

FLO will conduct an interactive "Orientation Session" by simultaneous conference call and webcast on Tuesday, September 30, 2008 from 10 to 11 a.m. EDT. This program is designed for USG direct-hire employees on long-term TDY and permanent change of station assignments (present or future) to unaccompanied posts and their family members (Eligible Family Members and Members of Household).

A cable will go out soon with instructions on how to participate. If you have questions, please direct them to FLOaskUT@state.gov.

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS: Win \$25 and get published in the next edition of the FSYF Globe Trotters Middle School Newsletter!

In 400 words or less, tell Globe Trotters: If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be and why? Deadline is September 15, 2008.

Entries must include, name, age, mailing address, email and post. Open to Foreign Service children in grades 5 through 8. If you would like, include a short biography for the "Meet the Feet" page in the Globe Trotters newsletter! Please email your entry to newsletter@fsyf.org

Weekly Update is a compilation of news and information from the Family Liaison Office, Department of State for any American U.S. government employee who is serving, has served, or will be serving under Chief of Mission Authority and their family members or Members of Household. For more on any of the following items or for information on the many programs and resources FLO has available please visit FLO: on the Internet at: <http://www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo> or, for those who have access, the Intranet at: <http://hrweb.hr.state.gov/prd/hrweb/flo/index.cfm>; or, Email FLO at: flo@state.gov. You can also call us at: 202-647-1076 or 1-800-440-0397. We look forward to hearing from you.

PATRIOT DAY

On Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 2:46 pm Lusaka time (8:46 am Eastern Standard Time) all staff members are asked to join our Nation in a moment of silence to commemorate Patriot Day.

Employees at the Chancery should gather in the garden near the flag at 2:35 pm. Agency heads and supervisors outside the Chancery are asked to designate a location at their facilities where employees can gather in order to observe Patriot Day.

Below is the proclamation delivered by President Bush (REF MGT NOTICE 84/2008):

Patriot Day, 2008

September 11, 2001, was etched into America's memory when 19 terrorists attacked us with barbarity unequalled in our history. On Patriot Day, we cherish the memory of the thousands of innocent victims lost, extend our thoughts and prayers to their families, and honor the heroic men and women who risked and sacrificed their lives so others might survive. Since 9/11, we have recognized the threat posed by terrorists to the safety of the American people and worked to protect our homeland by fighting terrorists abroad. We are confronting terrorism by advancing freedom, liberty, and prosperity as an alternative to the ideologies of hatred and repression. Our Nation pays tribute to our courageous men and women in uniform serving around the world and the devoted members of our law enforcement, public safety, and intelligence communities at home who work night and day to protect us from harm and preserve the freedom of this great Nation.

Seven years ago, ordinary citizens rose to the challenge, united in prayer, and responded with extraordinary acts of courage, with some giving their lives for the country they loved. On Patriot Day, we remember all those who were taken from us in an instant and seek their lasting memorial in a safer and more hopeful world. We must not allow our resolve to be weakened by the passage of time. We will meet the test that history has given us and continue to fight to rid the world of terrorism and promote liberty around the globe. By a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001 (Public Law

107-89), the Congress has designated September 11 of each year as "Patriot Day."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United

States of America do hereby proclaim September 11, 2008, as Patriot Day. I call upon the Governors of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as well as ap-

propriate officials of all units of government, to direct that the flag be flown at half-staff on Patriot Day. I also call upon the people of the United States to observe Patriot Day with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and remembrance services, to display the flag at half-staff from their homes on that day, and to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. eastern daylight time to honor the innocent Americans and people from around the world who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-third.

GEORGE W. BUSH

RSO report

REMINDER: BE AWARE

BY DAN WUTRICH

Lusaka is currently rated as high threat for crime, and as many of us are aware last week a member of the extended community was the victim of a car jacking and was held by the hijackers before being released unharmed. Car jacking scenarios may vary from time to time, in this scenario, the bad guys followed the vehicle and its occupants thru a gate into their compound and when the vehicle stopped at the gate to their residence the bad guys blocked the rear, approached the driver with a firearm and took the vehicle and occupants.

The occupants were held for several hours and only released when the stolen car was well away from Lusaka. The fact the occupants survived the incident relatively unscathed is testament to the fact that once the situation got to the point of having a firearm displayed they did everything correct. What we want to prevent is having the situation get that far.

We all need to be reminded that crime does occur here, both small crimes and major ones like car jacking. In all cases the bad guys conduct surveillance as part of their target selection. What they're looking for is similar to other predators we see in Zambia. They're selecting a target that they can get with a minimum of effort and the maximum return.

We have the skill set to avoid being the victim of crime. The most important tool you have in this struggle is your brain and a mindset of being "situationally aware". That means you are aware of your surroundings, what and who is normal for the places and areas you frequent, and what your plan is in case something untoward happens. I'd like to have you all think about your last trip out of your house. Whether it was to work, to market or out of town makes no difference. What were you thinking about when you went out of the gate to your residence? Were you thinking are my doors locked and my windows up and my possessions out of sight and reach if someone were to try to get them? Do you think to leave just a little bit of room in case the car in front of you blocks

you and the occupants get out an approach? What do I do if I've honked the horn and am waiting for the guard to open my gate and someone drives behind me and blocks me from the rear? These are all viable scenarios for Zambia, all threats encountered and faced, some successfully and some not so by mission personnel over the last year.

Think about your last trip out. How many of us were going over the shopping list, or what we needed to do at work, what we were going to bring to that friends house we're going to visit, or wishing the kids weren't making so much noise in the back seat. Focus instead on the road, other drivers and their possible actions and on the people and things we encounter along the way to our destination. Are you paying attention? Are those vendors normal? Almost all of us do this subconsciously.

What I'm suggesting by being situationally aware is that we use that level of awareness to understand that bad things happen to good people and we do what we can to make sure these things don't happen to us. (Think when I go out of my gate my doors are locked and my windows are up so if I'm stopped, like sometimes happens to me at Leopards Hill Road and Chindo Road for the traffic light someone can't open my door and take my briefcase, other easy to reach item, or once the door is open point a gun at me and tell me to get out of the car.) I leave room between my car and the one in front of me so that if he stops I have room to maneuver. When I approach someone's gate I give myself enough room to drive off if something feels unusual, if someone else pulls up behind me unexpectedly or things just don't feel right... I know we all have many things on our minds. That's natural. Don't forget, there are people out there counting on your not being aware of what's going on around you, waiting to take advantage of you not being aware.

classifieds

Submit ads to kacherelusaka@yahoo.com by noon on Tuesday. Ads will run for three issues and can be renewed. If the ad is obsolete before the three issues are up, please notify the editor as soon as possible. Thanks!

AUTOMOBILES

FIRST NOTICE 1997 Toyota Hilux Surf 4x4 V6 - petrol - automatic duty paid \$9,000 (OBO); 1995 Nissan Prairie 7-seater - petrol - automatic duty paid \$7,500 (OBO). Available in October - John 0977-770-586, Erica 0977-640-903.

FIRST NOTICE 2004 Land Rover Defender 110: Diesel 300 TDI Engine, air conditioning, custom leather exmoor trim and trakkers seating for seven (including two forward-facing folding third row seats), Alpine stereo system (6 speakers and subwoofer), Benbar bull bars and overhead luggage rack w/ladder, 5 BF Goodrich Mud-Terrain tires and alloy wheels (w/locking lugs), 1 Michelin XCR 7.5x16 and steel wheel spare on overhead luggage rack, Safari Snorkel, Additional interior rubber mats for noise reduction, Alarm/auto door locks, Purchased Duty Free (duty must be paid by non-diplomatic buyers) Available mid-October 2008. U.S. \$39,900 Call: 0966-594-337

THIRD NOTICE For Sale 1994 Toyota RAV4 2-doors, 90,000 km, only 1 year in Zambia, duty paid, great condition, new shocks, available end of September, \$9000 OBO, call 097 9 592294

FOR SALE

SECOND NOTICE Recreation/sports equipment : Basketball hoop, backboard and pole - ZMK 160,000
Fuseball table - ZMK 20,000
Polocrosse sticks - round head and square head
Stilts for children - ZMK 20,000
Classic red wagon - ZMK 20,000
Junior tennis rackets - ZMK 20,000
Diving fins and masks - adult large size - ZMK 20,000
Other assorted toys - cheap
SMS me if you are interested - and I'll call you back. 0977 740 553.

THIRD NOTICE Train board -Thomas the Tank Engine (K175,000), Kid's Plastic Kitchen set with accessories (K300,000), Ladies long rain/trench coat (K150,000), Men's windbreaker jacket (K75,000), Land Rover Defender spare parts almost new: 2 rear bench seats (K200,000 each) Call: 0966-594-337.

MISC

THIRD NOTICE Zenzi McCord, 14, is available to babysit evenings and weekends and during school holidays. She is in 9th grade at AIS and is a mature and responsible young lady. She is great with kids and is always a favorite with the younger crowd! If interested, please telephone 0978770096 to make arrangements.

STAFF

FIRST NOTICE Housekeeper: Sylvia Mumbi has worked for me for 4 years and she showed me an outstanding performance. I sincerely recommend her to any family. She is hard working, intelligent and trustworthy. She completed the safe food training course in 2008 and 2003. You can contact Sylvia Mumbi directly at 0979-632-115.

FIRST NOTICE Nanny: Christine Kangwa. Worked for Lorraine Mabazza for over a year. Please contact Ms. Kangwa at 0979-632-839.

WANTED

THIRD NOTICE The McCord family is looking for a part time driver to run errands and manage the family schedule! Applicants must have at least 2 years of excellent driving experience with an American or expatriate family; must have an up-to-date Zambian license and a clean driving record. Please deliver your letter of interest and any recommendations to Judith McCord at PATH

on 1210 Addis Ababa Road by Monday, September 8 at noon.

employment

PEACE CORPS PROGRAM & TRAINING SPECIALIST

Opening Date: April 4th

Location: Lusaka

Closing Date: until filled

Salary Range: FSN 8 (ZK 91,737,900 to 144,616,878 per annum)

Basic Function:

The Program & Training Specialist provides backstopping support to the Associate Peace Corps Director of Rural Education Development. This includes: Coordination and facilitation of the technical component of Pre-Service Training (PST); assistance during Volunteer In-Service Trainings; providing support to Volunteers in the field; liaising with Host Country Counterparts (e.g. MOE Officials) and other organizations; volunteer site identification and development; participation in project planning and implementation activities; management of world wide schools program; and secretarial support as needed.

The position requires an energetic Zambian citizen with expertise in basic education, the Ministry of Education structure, designing and delivering training in an intercultural setting, as well as a desire to work with and support American volunteers, among other qualifications. It also involves frequent travel to the field and administrative/secretarial duties.

Mandatory Qualifications:

In order to be selected for this position, the applicant must be a Zambian Citizen, must not have been employed in intelligence-related activities, and must submit an application that clearly documents how they meet each of the following mandatory requirements:

- Applicants must have at least two years of substantive experience in activities noted in the Basic Function,
- Must have completed secondary school,
- Must have a good working knowledge of the English language (spoken and written),
- Must have a demonstrated ability to work with other staff as a team,
- Must have a demonstrated ability to work in a multi-cultural setting,
- Must have proficiency in working with computers (word processing & spread sheet).

Desired Qualifications:

- Although the following are not mandatory for selection, highly competitive applicants will have experience/education in the following.
- Three to five years of experience in training and programming support,
- Expertise in grass roots development methodologies,
- Three to five years experience working in the field of Education in Zambia
- Conference and meeting facilitation skills,

- An advanced diploma in education or related field of study (Possessing a degree in these fields will be an added advantage).

To apply, submit an application letter that addresses the Mandatory and Desired Qualifications, CV and list three references. Applications accepted until filled. Only short-listed candidates will be notified and no telephone inquiries will be entertained.

Address applications to:

The Program & Training Officer

PTS Education Position

Peace Corps Zambia

Plot 71A Kabulonga Rd., Kabulonga

PO Box 50707

Lusaka, Zambia